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AMENDMENT A

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Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely-submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 04/07/2005. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as noted on the pages that follow. [Numbers in brackets refer to the paragraph number of the published application].

On page 4--amend the first full paragraph.

On page 5--amend the paragraph that carries over to page 6 and add two new paragraphs before the last sentence.

Page 2

On page 7--amend the first paragraph.

On page 11--amend the second, third and fourth full paragraphs.

On page 11--amend the sixth full paragraph.

On page 14-15--delete the last two paragraphs on page 14 (beginning at line 18) and the first three paragraphs on page 15, and add two new paragraphs beginning at line 17 (page 15).

On page 15--amend the fourth and fifth paragraphs.

On page 16--amend the first and second full paragraphs.

On page 16--add a new paragraph after the second full paragraph (line 17).

On page 16--amend the fourth and fifth full paragraphs.

On page 17--amend the fourth paragraph.

On page 17--amend the last paragraph that begins at line 22.

On page 18--amend the first paragraph and add a new paragraph before the last sentence.

On page 19--amend the last paragraph.

On page 23--amend the fourth full paragraph.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11, as noted on the pages that follow.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please cancel Figures 1B - 1E. Applicant submits, for consideration, the accompanying replacement drawing for Figure 1, which has been amended, as appropriate, to remove the canceled Figures. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and authorization to add the same by the Examiner.